

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: White et al.  
Serial No. : 10/510,934  
Filed : May 20, 2005  
For : Minimally Invasive Surgical Reamer  
And Connection  
  
Examiner : Lawson, Matthew J.  
Group Art Unit : 3775  
Confirmation No. : 7095

Commissioner for Patents  
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CORRESPONDENCE

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summery having a notification  
date of September 30, 2010, the Applicants remark as follows:

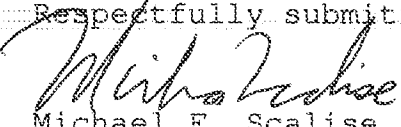
## REMARKS

Claims 1 to 10, 17, 26, 33, 34 and 39 to 46 are pending.  
Claims 2, 3, 5, 7 to 10, 17, 32 and 34 are withdrawn.  
No claims are allowed.

The Applicants would like to thank Examiner Matthew Lawson for the time he took on September 23, 2010 to conduct a telephonic interview with their attorney regarding the merits of the pending claims. The substance of the interview is essentially as set forth in the Interview Summary having a notification date of September 30, 2010.

It is believe that claims 1 to 10, 17, 26, 33, 34 and 39 to 46 are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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